

## GROCERIES.

## Taste Tells.

That's why we're so anxious to have you try

## BOURBON BLEND COFFEE.

If we weren't forever gaining new friends by "trial" orders we could never afford to risk our reputation advertising so much about its superior qualities.

But we know it's good -- especially good -- a pound will make you a Bourbon enthusiast. 20 cents will buy it.

## C. R. Yates &amp; Co.,

Groceries and Provisions,  
No. 300 South Fairfax Street  
TELEPHONE NO. 195.

## FINANCIAL.

W. H. MAY, President. R. M. PETTEY, Sec. and Treas.

## Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Inc.,

OFFICE NO. 114 S. ST. ASAPH ST.  
Lowest rates. No three-quarter co-insurance clause.

Obtain our rates before placing your Fire Insurance.

PATRONIZE A HOME INDUSTRY.

ESTABLISHED 1892.

## BURKE &amp; HERBERT Bankers.

Modernized equipment for banking in its various branches.

Deposits received subject to check at sight. Collections made on all points.

High-grade investment securities bought and sold.

Letters of Credit and Foreign Exchange furnished.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

A Savings Department in which interest is allowed on deposits.

CHAR. R. HOOFF, President. THOR. W. WHITE, Cashier.

## First National Bank,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Designated Depository of the United States.

CAPITAL AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$100,000

Directors: CHAR. R. HOOFF, J. F. MUIR, G. L. BOOTHBY, M. B. HARLOW, R. BAER, JR.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe.

## GROCERIES.

## William H. Peck,

S. E. Cor. Queen and Payne Sts.  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, COAL, WOOD, FLOUR, FEED, &c.

A specialty is made of WOOD, long, sawed and split, which will be delivered promptly to any part of the city and at the lowest price.

## W. A. JOHNSON &amp; CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.  
Have on hand Gibson's, X.X., XXX, XXXX, and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

N. E. corner Commerce and Royal Streets.

## JOHN AIKERN &amp; CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS  
And Dealers in

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.  
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.

We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best

PURE RYE AND MALT WHISKIES made. Have also in store superior grades of Foreign and American

WINE, ALEX. BROWN STOUT, &c. Satisfaction Guaranteed as to Price and Quality.

## QUALITY TELLS.

J. C. MILBURN,

113 North Royal Street : Alexandria, Va  
Dealer in

FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

Proprietor of the

POTOMAC BRAND FLOUR,

which is unexcelled,

Coffees Freshly Roasted.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE.

EXPLO WATCH CAMERA.

NOT A TOY BUT A WARRANTED

PRACTICAL CAMERA. PRICE \$2.50.

FOR SALE BY

R. L. Carne & Co.,

703 King Street.

BELL PHONE 302-J.

OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUAR-

MASTER, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va.

May 16, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon June 8, 1906, for the construction, plumbing and electric wiring of a combined Quartermaster and Subsistence Storehouse (brick) at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. Bidders furnished with copies of the plans will be required to make a deposit of ten (\$10) dollars to insure the return of the same. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Public Building at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va. my19,21,22,23, je 67

ITS FINE FLOORS.—Our French Wax Finish Floor Oil.

WARFIELD & HALL.

Cor. Prince and Fairfax Streets

## DRY GOODS.

## SWAN BROS.

424-426 King St.

TELEPHONE ORDERS  
CAREFULLY FILLED.

## Men's, Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear.

We are showing a very large variety of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear, of all kinds, at the most reasonable prices. The variety we carry is too numerous to mention prices. But think we can please every one in cool, comfortable and durable summer underwear.

## The Right Kind of Hosiery for Summer Comfort.

We only ask your inspection of our fine line of Imported and Domestic Hosiery for Men, Women, Boys, Misses and Infants. You will only find the reliable kinds here in all sizes, at the right prices.

## STANDARD PATTERNS.

10c and 15c.

## Choice

## Plantation

## Perfecto

## La Rosica

## SOLD EVERYWHERE

## Hamilton &amp; Co.,

CIGAR MANUFACTURERS,  
Alexandria, Va.

## JEWELRY.

## YES,

## We Probably Have It.

A good many people make the mistake of going to Washington to get something they could buy at home, do not look for it here, just jump to the conclusion that such things are not to be had in Alexandria.

We would like to state to those contemplating purchasing a fine watch, or diamond, or other fine piece of jewelry, clock, silverware, cut glass, etc., that we have a large and complete stock of the above mentioned goods and which we offer at a lower price than is asked for the same goods in Washington.

## H. W. Wildt &amp; Son

JEWELERS.

106 NORTH ROYAL STREET

Correct time furnished by  
Bell Telephone No. 345-J

LEADBEATER'S EMULSION OF PURE  
NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL, combined  
with hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. Four  
teen ounce bottle 50 cents. For sale by  
E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS

FANCY NEW PRUNES AND NECTA-  
RINES just received by  
J. C. MILBURN

For G. P. T. E. and 15c freshly roasted COF-  
FEE are exceptionally good for prices at  
J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES, FLORIDA  
ORANGES and MESSINA LEMONS just  
received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1906.

## Electricity.

The electrical properties of amber were known to the Greeks before the Christian era. Electricity takes its name from the Greek word for amber, *glibert* in 1600 was the first to employ the term "electric force" and "electric attractions." In 1748 Franklin's electrical researches had progressed so far that he killed a turkey by the electric spark and roasted it by an electric jack before a fire kindled by the electric bottle, and in 1752 by means of the kite experiment he demonstrated the identity of electricity and lightning. The first magneto-electric machine was made at Paris by Pila in 1822; the first telegraph line in the United States was set up between Washington and Baltimore in 1844; the first submarine cable was laid between England and France in 1850. As early as 1802 Sir Humphry Davy produced an electric light with carbon points on almost the same principle as that now employed. The first electric railway on the continent of Europe was built by Siemens at Berlin in 1881, the first in England was constructed in 1882, and in America the first electric line was built in 1885.

## Royal Roads.

People will discover at last that royal roads to anything can no more be laid in iron than they can in dust; that there are, in fact, no royal roads to anywhere worth going to; that if there were it would be tantamount to the worth going to—mean so far as the things to be obtained are in any way estimable. In terms of price, for there are two classes of precious things in the world—those that God gives us for nothing—sun, air and life, both mortal and immortal, and the secondarily precious things which he gives us for a price. These secondarily precious things, worldly wise and milk, can only be bought for definite money. They never can be cheapened. No cheating nor bargaining will ever get a single thing out of nature's establishment at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be hungry? We must starve. To be happy? We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think.—Ruskin.

## The Tip of the Alligator's Tail.

A great delicacy in Florida, according to the Cleveland Leader, is the tip of an alligator's tail. It tastes like frogs' legs, though a bit more gamey. Alligator tails are best just after the ribbed season. The big alligators float in the water with only their eyes showing. When they see a flock of these fat, juicy little birds they dive to the bottom. Their long, wide snout scoops up some of the loam, and they float to the surface again with just the rich soil showing. The birds think it is an island. They alight upon it. When the whole family is there the big reptile turns suddenly. Just as the birds scramble off he opens his mouth once. They are gone. The birds are not little feeders, and the alligator is an expert at this time of the year. The ribbed diet makes the tip of his tail, of which he is most vain, tender and sweet.

## A Famous Dwarf.

Geoffrey Hudson, the famous dwarf of Charles I., was introduced at court during the festivities attending the coronation. By an odd conceit he was concealed in a cold pie, the crust of which being removed disclosed the dwarf fully dressed and making his bow to the king and queen. At the age of twenty he was eighteen inches high, but before attaining the age of thirty he grew several inches additional. Geoffrey, like most dwarfs, was of limited intelligence, but of intense vanity and large self conceit. It is asserted by many scientific authorities that this is a characteristic of dwarfs.

## The Theater of Dionysus.

What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

## The Burglar's Grasp.

"Did it ever strike you that a burglar of all men is most sensitive to the fitness of things?"

"Can't say it ever did. How do you make it out?"

"He always throws light on his shady transactions with a dark lantern."—Baltimore American.

## Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Strickles, of Millersville, Va. "Persistent use of the Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drugists.

Summer prices on coal. See our advertisement.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.

A torpid, inactive liver can produce more bodily ill than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. DeWitt's Little Early Risers Reliable, effective, pleasant pills with a reputation, never gripe. W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King St.

Change in Schedule, Wash. St. Ry. effective Noon, May 27th, 1906.

NORTHWARD.  
Arrive 8:32 a. m. instead of 7:31 a. m. daily (commencing May 28). A. C. L. Florida and West Indian Limited.

Leave 9:27 a. m. instead of 9:34 a. m. daily (commencing May 28th), for Washington and north.

Leave 11:56 a. m. instead of 12:21 p. m. week days, for Washington and north. The schedule of this train on Sunday remains as present, leaving 12:21 p. m.

Pullman sleeper from Atlanta and Birmingham on Seaboard Mail arriving 8:18 p. m. daily.

Leave 8:12 a. m. instead of 7:57 a. m. week days, for Richmond and intermediate points. Leave 8:12 instead of 7:57 a. m. Sunday only, commencing June 3rd, Quantico accommodation.

Leave 6:41 p. m. instead of 7:41 p. m. daily, Seaboard Express.

Pullman sleeper to Atlanta and Birmingham on Seaboard Mail leaving Alexandria 11:56 a. m. daily.

W. F. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager.

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GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by

Choice CEYLON TEA, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

## The Citizens' National Bank

OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Capital, \$100,000. Surplus and Profits, \$95,000.

DESIRES TO ANNOUNCE THE OPENING OF ITS

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received in this department upon the most advantageous terms Correspondence and interviews invited.

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W. H. Lambert, Vice President.

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